NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Klondyke Mining to Be Simplified Through the Patented Device of Two Ottawa Men.

The Scots' Insubordinate Commander in Further Disfavor—The Prospective Nuncio.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Information has reached here that the Governor-General has dropped Col. Strathy, the insubordinate commandant of the Fifth Royal Scots, from his personal staff.

Dr. McEachran, chief veterinary inspector for the department of agriculture here, is putting a number of local veterinary surgeons through an examination on the tuberculin test.

Haycock brothers, of Ottawa, have invented a thawer and excavator for miners which they claim will do in 24 hours what now takes 20 days to do on the Klondyke.

The attention of the post office department having been called to certain cases in which newspapers have been sent from the offices of publication free of postage to persons not regular subscribers in the sense intended by law, the department proceeds to define what a subscriber is.

The Supreme court met to-day. Fifteen judgments were handed down, all being cases appealed from Ontario or Quebec courts.

Sir Richard Cartwright has returned from Mount Clements, Mich., where he has been drinking the waters for the past two weeks.

No confirmation is obtainable here of the reports from Brussels that Canada has asked the Vatican to send a nuncio to Ottawa. A minister states that it is quite possible a delegate may be sent to Ottawa, but he will not have any political authority.

During the ten days he has been in office the Minister of Justice has disposed of 80 convict cases that were waiting consideration.

CANADIAN TRADE.

A Cheerful Report From Toronto in the Weekly Review.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto continues much the same. The movement is larger than usual at this time of year, but for the next two weeks general business is likely to slacken. Stock taking is engaging the attention of some of the merchants, and until the end of the year it will be pretty general. Heavy lines of dry goods, furs, etc., are in good demand. Groceries are fairly active, with dried fruits selling freely. Prices all around are firm, and payments are encouraging. Sugars are a fraction higher. The number of failures was small, and the general feeling is one of confidence.

There is still a large export demand for grain, chiefly wheat and oats. Shippers are very busy and there seems to be little let up to cable orders. Money is in good demand but unchanged. Many of our banks are employing their surplus funds in large United States cities, where the demand for money is brisk. Prime commercial paper is discounted in Toronto at six per cent. and call loans are quoted at four per cent. New York drafts are firmer than for some time. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged and the open market rates are firm. Canadian stocks are fairly active and strong as a rule. Toronto Electric Cable and Grand Trunk securities are higher. Failures for the week were 29, against 43 for the same week of last year.

ALLAN LINER'S COLLISION.

It Was the "Mobile" That the "Corean" Struck in the Fog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Atlantic Transportation Line steamer Mobile, Captain Layland, which arrived this morning from London, had a collision with an unknown steamer on the banks of Newfoundland, at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning, during a thick fog. There is no doubt that the other steamer was the Allan Liner Corean, which put into Halifax yesterday, bound from New York for Glasgow, with her bow damaged above the water line, and which reported having been in collision with an unknown steamer at about the same locality and time. The Mobile had five plates damaged on her port bow, but, fortunately, above the water line. The other steamer backed away after the collision, and was heard repeatedly blowing her whistle during the prevailing fog. The Mobile had on board 59 saloon passengers and 19 returning cattlemen, besides a cargo of Montreal merchandise.

A NEVADA HORROR.

Carson Shocked by a Midnight Lynching, of Which the Sheriff Was an Unwilling Spectator.

CARSON, Dec. 9.—One of the most horrible lynchings ever known in Nevada occurred at Genoa, fourteen miles from here at 2 o'clock this morning. Aram Uber, who last week shot and killed Hans Anderson in a Millerville saloon, was hanged by a mob of masked men to a cottonwood tree half a mile distant from the jail. When taken from his cell the victim had nothing on but a shirt. This was torn off by the lynchers, and the nude body left dangling in the air for six hours. As the body was being pulled up the mob riddled it with bullets. When satisfied that the man was dead, the vigilantes dispersed and returned to their homes.

At the hour above mentioned the leader of the mob presented himself at a side window of the county jail and, calling to Sheriff Brockliss, stated that the Gardnerville constable had arrived with a prisoner he wished to have locked up. As the sheriff was some time in responding, the mob, impatient at the delay, battered down the door of the recorder's office with sledge hammers, captured the sheriff and constable and placed them under guard.

The prisoner was then awakened. He fought with a chair but was soon overpowered. He cried for mercy, but was silenced with a gag and being bound, was dragged through the streets out of the city to a place half a mile distant, where the crowd halted. The sheriff and constable were forced to accompany the mob, and still under a strong guard, watched the execution.

The prisoner was in a fair way of receiving trial and punishment for the crime he committed. The preliminary examination was held last week, and the grand jury had found an indictment.

Uber has a millionaire uncle, Henry Robson, in Pittsburg, Pa., and it is thought that the perpetrators of last night's affair may be brought to justice.

POLITE INTEREST ONLY.

Expression of New York Board of Trade on Canadian Reciprocity Overtures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the board of trade, the committee on ocean transportation presented a report in favor of deepening of the channels of New York harbor. The report was adopted. The committee on canal transportation was instructed to examine and report on the proposition to secure legislation permitting an increase in capital of the companies navigating the state canals.

A resolution regarding Canada was presented in response to a request from the Merchants' Association of Boston, and reads as follows: "Resolved, that the New York board of trade and transportation regards with deep interest the overtures made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government of Canada, looking to better relations between that country and the United States. The spirit of comity, equity and good feeling demands that peace and concord shall prevail between this country and our nearest neighbors. The interests of humanity, civilization, commerce and progress on the American continent, and the common welfare of these peoples, demand that such overtures, offered in good faith, shall be received with good will." It was passed as given.

INSURGENT SUCCESSES.

Spanish Headquarters Admit the Truth of Reports of Depredations.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It was announced to-day from Spanish headquarters that a group of rebels had entered the port of Caimoncara, near Guanatantemo. The insurgent force consisted of forty guerrillas and natives of Cuba. They are alleged to have plundered the stores and taken off some $30,000. It is also said the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gensd'armes on duty, and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vifiel. More Spanish guerrillas have joined the insurgents.

MAKE PORT SAFELY.

Two Steamers the Subject of Apprehension Duly Reach Their Destination.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, concerning whose safety there were fears, has arrived here safely from Marseilles. The Clyde encountered a terrific hurricane in the Gulf of Lyons, during which all her storm sails were blown to shreds, and she was compelled to heave to for 48 hours.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 9.—The British troopship Avoca, from Jamaica for this port, has arrived here safely. Fears had been entertained regarding her safety.

PROVINCIAL SURVEYORS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Surveys of Mining Claims.

NELSON, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association was held in the office of Gore, Burnet & Co. in this city last Saturday afternoon. New officers were elected as follows: President, F. C. Gamble, Nelson; vice-president, Frank Fletcher, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. H. Holmes, Kaslo; executive committee, R. E. Palmer, Sandon; T. S. Gore, Nelson; C. A. Stroess, Kaslo. The place for the next meeting of the association will be fixed by the executive committee and it will probably be held at the Coast. The association numbers about sixty members, but only twelve were present at the meeting. They were: J. H. Gray, Kaslo; F. C. Gamble, Nelson; H. T. Twigg, New Denver; C. A. Stoess, Kaslo; W. S. Drewry, Kaslo; John Hirch, Nelson; F. A. Devereux, Kaslo; F. F. Townsend, Rossland; R. A. Heyland, Kaslo; Frank Fletcher, A. S. Farwell, and T. S. Gore, of Nelson.

Many subjects of interest to the surveyors were discussed, and a committee was appointed to make application to the department of land and works for a manual of definite instructions in regard to the method of proceedure in the survey of mineral claims. Nearly every year for the past fourteen years the mineral act has been changed and different claims are located under different acts and have to be surveyed in different ways.

COBBLE HILL EN FETE.

The Social Event of the Season Passes Off to Everybody's Satisfaction.

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 9.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. John Barry, sr., when about forty people sat down to a sumptuous repast followed by dancing. The floor was good, the music excellent, and everybody voted it the affair of the season.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Mr. Blake Sees No Prospect of Success for Col. Denison's Fad.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Governor-General was banquetted last night at the National Club. Hon. Edward Blake was one of the principal speakers, and dealt at length with the trade question. In the course of his speech Mr. Blake said he did not see a gleam of hope for Imperial Federation; and this called forth warm protests from Dr. Parkin and Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison.

MR. BLAKE'S VIEWS.

Canada Should Contribute Something More Towards Defence Against Britain's Foes.

He Has No Hope of Any Reciprocity for Canada's Preferential Tariff.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—In his speech at the National Club banquet last night, Hon. Edwark Blake expressed general approval of the present policy of the Liberal party, and again stated his belief of the impracticability of looking for a reciprocal preference from England. As to our relations with the United States, he trusted Canadians would do or say nothing which would prevent extended trade with our neighbors.

Mr. Blake at some length discussed the question of Canadian defence. Great Britain, he said, had given heavier hostages to the world than any other nation, in her scattered territories, world-wide commerce and short food supply, and was under heavy bonds to keep the peace. Canada was a hostage to the United States.

Admitting for a moment the hateful supposition of a war with the States, how would we stand with our small army and the enormous territory of the United States. Such a war for England must be mainly naval. The utmost valor and endurance could not save Canada from military occupation, though, he did not believe that the temporary triumph of force over justice would lead Canadians to yield allegiance to their foes.

But Canada was called on to do something more than hitherto towards defence. What should the answer be? Our contribution, he thought, should be voluntary and relatively small. All, he thought, would agree that there should be something.

He did not believe in adding seriously to appliances for aggressive war, but in a moderate expenditure in the fortification of more important points, as yet undefended, so as to protect them against surprise by fast cruisers.

Their protection against powerful fleets and forces must remain dependent on the command of the sea by the British fleet. In this way, he thought Canada would be doing good for the Empire as a whole.

The World, in discussing Mr. Blake's speech, says: "It was a doleful and dispiriting tale conceived on an ultra-humanitarian peace at any price, tone of a Little Englander, of a disbeliever in that great wave of imperial unity which is now sweeping over the Empire.

"Mr. Blake trod Via Dolorosa with crape on his hat for the movement he himself inaugurated in Canada years ago in his Aurora speech. It was Blake all over and Blake at his worst; a great advocate; an advocate surpassed, we believe, by no other man who speaks our tongue; a man of highest mental powers, but a man lacking in courage, groping in the dark, a political wreck."

DURRANT NEARS HIS DOOM.

Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal and He Will Forthwith Be Again Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Supreme court to-day dispelled the last hope of Theodore Durrant by disposing in a summary manner of his appeal.

In the written opinion of Chief Justice Beatty, concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahrs in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, and remands the case to the Superior court with instructions to proceed according to law. It only remains to resentence the murderer, which probably will be done to-morrow.

FAST FRENCH STEAMERS.

Subsidy Renewed on Condition of Improved Service by Home Made Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from Havre, France, says: "The bill for the renewal of the annual subsidy of $200,000 for the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique for the American mail service, which expires in 1901, stipulates that three new steamers are to be commenced in France and to be capable of making 22 knots. If the speed is below 21.25 they can be refused, and if between 21.25 and 22 they can be penalized for every one-tenth knot. Premiums which reach £72,000 will be granted for speed above the contract."

VALUE OF A WIFE.

A St. Catharines Jury's Award for Alienation of Affection.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Stevens v. Wood, in which the plaintiff claimed $5,000 from Andrew Wood for alienation of his wife's affections, returned a verdict for the plaintiff fixing the damages at $3,000.

A NUNCIATE FOR OTTAWA.

Alleged Proposal of the Canadian Government to the Vatican.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—La Patriote, a Catholic journal, announces that Canada has proposed to the Vatican the establishment of a nunciate at Ottawa.

REALLY A METEORITE.

Verdict of the British Museum Upon Explorer Peary's Trophy.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, paid a visit yesterday to the British museum, where he was met by Director Sir Wm. Fowler, and Curator Fletcher of the mineralogical department. Mr. Fletcher examined a specimen of the Cape York meteorite discovered and brought to New York by Peary, and unhesitatingly declared that it was certainly of meteoric origin. He added that no specimen in the British museum had meteoric characteristics more sharply or more clearly shown than those of the Cape York meteorite.

LANGELIER ON STRIKE.

Old-Time Liberals, He Says, Will Not Long Stand Present Party Conditions.

Ignored During Cabinet Construction He Was Pacified by Promise of Governorship.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Hon. Francois Langelier has given to the Witness a long interview on his relations with the Liberal party. He says he was promised the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec in 1896 by Mr. Laurier. He expresses his regret to see so much prominence given in the councils of the Liberal party to such men as Tarte, Chapleau, Patterson, Drolet and others, Conservatives formerly or still.

He condemns altogether the idea of a Laurier-Chapleau coalition government, and says he would not support it. He would welcome to the Liberal party any who came from conviction, but would not approve of buying them. Old time Liberals would not long stand the present conditions. He said he had been absolutely ignored by Laurier when making up the cabinet, though he had been rendering important service, he thought, to the Liberal party for the last 20 years.

BOSTON IS FRIENDLY.

Hope of Enlarged Commercial Intercourse With Canada Again Expressed.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Boston Merchants' Association held yesterday the following resolution was passed: "The Boston Merchants' Association reaffirms the resolution unanimously adopted on November 10, expressing its hope that enlarged commercial intercourse with the Dominion of Canada may result from the negotiations now pending between the United States and Great Britain, and reiterates its firm belief that a speedy adjustment of all disputed questions between Canada and the United States and the inauguration of a wise reciprocity of trade will conduce to the greater prosperity of both nations.

"In reaffirming this resolution, the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association desires to express its unanimous judgment that, for the interest of the United States and Canada alike, the construction of section 22 by Attorney-General McKenna should stand as the fixed law of the land, as doubtless intended by those who framed the section."

MRS. FITZ. HEARD FROM.

Until She Changes Her Mind the Champion Can Make No Match With Corbett.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—A reporter having asked Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons to-day whether she would relieve her husband of his promise not to fight again so that he could re-enter the ring with Corbett, she said: "Well, really, that is a difficult question to answer, but I will say that I do not care to stand in my husband's way, and if he thinks it better to give Corbett another chance I may change my mind; but until I do there is no prospect whatever of the two men meeting, for all this talk about matches being arranged, is without the slightest foundation."

SPAIN NOT AFRAID.

Sagasta Takes Comfort From European Comment on President McKinley's Message.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—At a cabinet council to-day, at which the Queen Regent presided, the premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba, it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. Referring to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory.

EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,911 and No. 85,836, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 85,56a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2: Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 139Ela, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited, Free Miners' Certificate No. 15426a intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de-2

NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rafael Valenzuela, Deceased. Between Joseph E. N Smith, Plaintiff; and Jeanie Valenzuela, Defendent.

Pursuant to an order made herein dated 23rd November, 1897, notice is hereby given that it was thereby ordered that the estate of said Rafael Valenzuela, deceased, late of Meadow Lake, B.C., should be administered under the direction of the Court, and that the usual enquiries should be made and accounts taken relating to the estate including an enquiry as to who are the persons entitled to or interested in the real and personal estate of said deceased; and it was thereby ordered that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate do on or before the 4th day of January, 1898, send by post to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B.C., on the 4th day of February, 1898, at 10:30 a.m., being the time appointed for adjudication of the claims. And further, that notice of said order should be served upon the persons interested in or claiming against said estate and that such service might be duly effected by publication for three weeks in the Victoria Weekly COLONIST and the B.C. Mining Journal of an advertisement giving the general effect of said order.

Dated 2nd day of December, 1897.

CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B.C.

Solicitors for J. E. N. Smith, the executor of the estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one or the other of the branches or prolongations of that arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the west coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the Northwest Territory or some intermediate point.

And with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the Company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 8th day of November, A. D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to construct, acquire and operate a railway between a point on the southern shore of Maha Lake and the northeast bay of Upper Manitou Lake and one between a point on the southern shore of Cedar lake and Manitou sound, an arm of Rainy lake, the same being portions of a route for the transportation of goods and passengers between Wabigoon and Rainy river, and in addition to branch lines as described in section fourteen of the contract between her Majesty the Queen and the company confirmed by the Act 44, Victoria, chapter 1, to construct, acquire and operate any railway forming a connecting link in any route for the transportation of goods and passengers to and from any point in the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River in the province of Ontario, and from any point in the province of British Columbia on any line of railway operated by the company, the other portion or portions of such route to be traversed by steam vessels or other boats or vehicles, the rights and liabilities of the company in respect of all matters connected with the said branches, including the issue of bonds and securing the payment thereof, to be the same as if they were constructed under the authority contained in the provisions of the company's charter or the said contract as confirmed as aforesaid, and authorizing the company, also to construct and operate ropeways for the transportation of freight, and tramways to or from any point in the Province of British Columbia on any railway operated by the company, and giving such powers for the expropriation of land in respect of such works as are given by the Railway Act to Railway companies for railway purposes.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Dated at Montreal, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

NOTICE

I, John Dewres Devereux, jr., two months after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisgagas, on the South bank of Skeena River.—Commencing at a post marked J. D. Devereux, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Babine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement.

JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr.

Kisgagas, October 12, 1897. n22

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek, and Adjoining the Quadra Mineral Claim on the South-West and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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OPHIR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek and Adjoining the Warspite Mineral Claim on the East and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the "Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability," Free Miner's Certificate No. 95,933, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced befort the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Teslin lake, Cassiar District, as follows: Starting at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near its south end: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north, following shore line, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Jr.

Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Government Townsite of Glenora; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

G. A. FRITCHARD.
J. F. CALLBREATH.
F. M. YORKE.
F. G. STRICKLAND.

Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Stickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE,
J. F. CALLBREATH.

Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (640) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake at the head of Portland Inlet on the left hand bank point near Lion point and marked W. E. C.'s, N. W. corner; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence West to the bank of the Inlet; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Port Simpson, Sept. 10th, 1897.

W. E. COLLISON,
A. C. MURRAY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northwest portion of Alice Arm, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. P., situated on the bank, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day November, 1897.

(Sd). JNO. PIERCY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunnigham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of November, 1897.

(Sd). JOHN ROOD.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land (more or less), situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of John Cunningham's claim; thence in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to post marked N.W; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1897.

(Sd). ROBERT CHAMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked R.P.R. near the southeast boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.

(Sd.) R. P. RITHET.

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NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Chas. Todd's and E. D-nie's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

J. F. CARTHEW.

October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Donald D. Mann's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.

October 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at J. A. Carthew's northeast stake in the west side of Kittomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.

October, 12th, 1897. no10

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the South side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

DONALD D. MANN.

October 18th, 1897. no10

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The ground is situated on the south point of a large creek flowing into the Tuya river on the south side about 15 miles above the Tuya Bridge and about 20 miles northerly from Tatittan Bridge.

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.
W. F. WOODBRIDGE.

Cassiar District, Sept. 18th, 1897. no25

B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates Street, Victoria. Ladies and gent's garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. e1J-1yd&w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, being unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unreserved crown lands, situate in the District of Cassiar, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post situate on the west shore of Teslin Lake and about 8 chains north from the "O" post the said place of commencement containing occupation notice, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to the lake shore, thence northerly along the lake shore to place of commencement.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1897.

oc28 J. P. CALLBREATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land situate on the east side of the South Arm of Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post at high water mark, at the S. W. corner of G. R. Porter's claim; witness trees, poplar, five inch diameter, stands four and one-half feet S. E.; spruce tree, ten inches diameter, stands three feet S.W. from said post; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, to high water mark; thence north 80 chains, more or less, along shore of said lake, to point of commencement.

GEORGE BYRNES.

Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that two (2) months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land in Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a northeast corner post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, in a line west of south from narrow channel leading to main lake and about 80 chains southerly from post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, marked "James Dunsmuir's land"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake; thence north along the shore of said arm of lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

A. BOYD.

13th September, 1897. oc24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated at the head of Alice Arm Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.G.C., situated at the S.E. corner of Nass river. Indian reserve, thence North 40 chains, following the eastern boundary of said reserve, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, to post marked S.E., thence West 40 chains, along shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

R. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the northwestern of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J.C., near the N.W. corner post of R. Cunningham's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40, thence south following shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 10th day of October, 1897.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about forty miles from Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake trail at the foot of a hill known as Kaketa hill or Mountain, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked J.S. Bowker's initial, S. E. corner post and dated October 1st, 1897, and running thence 80 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 80 chains S. thence 40 chains W., to Initial Post—320 acres more or less.

J. S. BOWKER.

October, 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Stikine river, British Columbia, about three miles and a half (3½) from Telegraph Creek: Commencing at a post marked J. S. Bowker's, Jr., N.E. corner post and dated October 4th, 1897, and initial post and running thence 40 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 40 chains E. more or less, to river edge, thence back to initial post along river bank, 320 acres more or less.

J. S. BOWKER, Jr.

October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Situated on the Stickeen river, British Columbia, about three (3) miles S. from Telegraph Creek, commencing at a post marked R. Highlands's S.E. corner and initial post and dated October 4th, 1897, and running thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North, thence 40 chains E., more or less, to river bank, thence 40 chains more or less along river bank to initial post. 160 acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Sr.

October 29th, 1897. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the South of Telegraph Creek, at the mouth of a river known as Clear Water: Commencing at a post marked A. B. Cotton's N.E. corner post and dated October 15th, 1897, and running thence 40 chains W., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains more or less to river bank, thence 80 chains more or less, back to initial post, along river bank, 320 acres more or less

A. B. COTTON.

October 28th, 1897. no1

IT IS my intention, 60 days after date to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land situate in Upper Chilcoten, described as follows: Commencing at R. D. Sheringham's N.W. corner post, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement.

oc25 I. ELKINS.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land, situate in the Upper Chilcoten, on the Punzeen Lake Creek, described as follows: Commencing at a stake placed on the N.E. side of the creek, about three miles from F. T. Troughton's house, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

oc25 EDMUND ELKINS.

NOTICE is hereby